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SUBJECT: ROKG PUBLIC AFFAIRS TREATMENT OF FEBRUARY 26
INCIDENT

REF: (A) STATE 46188; (B) STATE 46637; (C) USUN 689

1. CIRCULATION OF PRESS RELEASES REPORTED REF C IS EM-
BARRASSING AND DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND IN VIEW OF OUR
EXPRESSED DESIRE TO DOWN PLAY INCIDENT. AS NOTED REFS A
AND B WE CANNOT BE PLACED IN POSITION OF APPEARING TO
SUPPORT ROKG INFILTRATION CHARGES RESTING ON FISHING
CLAIMS OR QUOTE OPERATIONAL WATERS UNQUOTE. IF PRESSED
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PUBLICLY WE WOULD BE COMPELLED TO DISASSOCIATE OURSELVES

FROM SUCH CLAIMS.

2. THE MANNER OF CIRCULATION WHICH GIVES IMPRESSION THAT SECOND RELEASE IS A UNC PRESS RELEASE RATHER THAN KOREA SOURCED NEWS STORY IS PARTICULARLY HARMFUL.

3. BOTH EMBASSY SEOUL AND USUN SHOULD RAISE THIS ISSUE IN STRONG TERMS AT LEVEL WHICH WILL BE MOST EFFECTIVE, REITERATING POINTS CONTAINED REF A AND EXPRESSING OUR CONCERN OVER CIRCULATION OF SUCH RELEASES IN NEW YORK.

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